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And Politics,

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MR. REYNOLDS,

NOTES AND PREDICTIONS
FOR 1874.

Select Poetry.

A CHRISTMAS IDYL.

Oh, the winter winds blew chilly through the long and dreary night,
But the Christmas bells rang gaily in the gray, dim morning light.
In the moonlight cold and sparkling gleamed the white and drifted snow,
But the morning sunlight blended with the hearth-fire's cheery glow.

Chime, chime; merrily chime,
Bells of the holy Christmas time;
Wake with your music the echoes that sleep
Where the gray mountains their solemn watch keep;

Ring out your gladness o'er hillside and main;
Ring till the New Year's bells echo the strain;
For the Old Year's record of wrong,
Wait for its tones in agonized song;
Chant a glad pean for victories won,
And an anthem of hope for the days that will come.

Flash, ruddy fires, in your roseate light;
Weave us fair pictures of memory bright;
Golden and warm let the embers burn,
As the pages of Memory's tablets we turn.

Some of the pages are blotted with sin,
Wrong has been wrought since the Old Year came in,

Evil been done since the last Christmas-time,
Hands then unsplashed are crimsoned with crime,
Hearts have grown colder to truth and to love,
Bartered for trifles their birthright above.

Tear-sprinkled pages, that whisper of loss—

Or wearing the thorn-crown and bearing the cross—

Pages o'er which bitter tears have been wept;
Pages on which the glad sunshine has slept;
Pages so precious, the wealth of the seas
Never would tempt to part with these.

Deck the walls with green holly!

Build still more the Christmas fires!
Build your castles in the embers,
Glowing turrets, flaming spires!

Bring the gifts of love and friendship,
True heart-token let them be,
One and all, with joyous faces,
Gather round our Christmas tree.

Tis the birthday of the Christ-child,
For his sake we keep our feast,
They that seek shall surely find him,
Lo! his star is in the East!

—Alice M. Guernsey.

Select Story.

ALICE GREYSON'S PERIL.

A Story of the American Revolution.

It is useless to urge your suit, Lieutenant Mortimer," said Alice Grayson.

"And why useless?" asked the young officer, fixing his gaze earnestly upon the face of his companion.

"If there were no other reason," said Alice, "this one is sufficient. You are an English officer, and have taken up arms against my country."

"I am an English officer, it is true; but I am no more the enemy of America than is the physician the enemy of his patient when he applies the lancet for his good."

"Your words are not even specious. Lieutenant Mortimer. America is no patient and the physician may wait till she summons him to her assistance."

"I am sorry you sympathize with the ragged rebels, Miss Greyson. Why, I am told, the army under Washington are most of them barefooted, and look as if they had just come out of a rag-bag. I fancy your fastidious taste would hardly sustain the sight of such a motley crew."

"You may ridicule them, if you like, Mr. Mortimer," said the young lady, proudly. "As for me, I am ready to acknowledge that I honor them for the sacrifices they have made for their country. Do you think they go in rage, or sheerless, from choice? No; they have given up the comforts of home, and bear without murmuring the privations of camp life, on account of their devotion to the holy cause of liberty. O, I wish I were a man!"

"And if you were, Miss Greyson?" said Lieutenant Mortimer, as he gazed admiringly at the flushed face of the beautiful girl, unconsciously more beautiful for the enthusiasm that glowed in her eyes, and lighted up her speaking countenance. "And if you were, what you would do?"

"What would I do? I would join these same ragged soldiers, of whom you speak so contemptuously, Lieutenant Mortimer," she answered proudly.

"Then I am glad you are not a man."

"On that point we do not agree."

"But my main reason I have not mentioned. If you were a man, you would not have the same attraction in my eyes."

"You had better forget all that."

"On my soul! I cannot do it. Surely you will give me a little hope? You will tell me so as to induce me to do it?"

"I do not willingly give pain, but I must tell you frankly that I shall never give up my efforts to restore you to me."

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"I cannot take no for an answer. I am willing to wait."

"And what do you expect from waiting?" asked the young lady, quietly.

"I expect that the rebel horde—I beg pardon—I mean the band of mistaken patriots will discern their folly, and lay down their arms in loyal submission to King George. Then your feelings will change towards those whose duty requires them to assist in suppressing the insurrection, and you will feel disposed to view my petition more favorably."

"Do not flatter yourself that such will be the case," said Alice. "It will never be. Nor will you find the insurrection, as you call it, so easily subdued."

"On this point, fair lady, suffer me to disagree with you at present," and the young officer raised his hat. "I regret that duty compels me to forego the pleasant privilege of remaining with you longer. Adieu, or rather au revoir."

As he mounted his horse and rode away Alice gravely inclined her head, but did not answer his farewell. In truth she was angry with him for having spoken so contemptuously of the brave men with whom she sympathized most heartily, and perhaps not the less because there was a certain young soldier in Washington's army, for whom she cherished an affection which more than anything else threatened disappointment to the hope of the young English officer.

As he rode along, he suddenly fell in with an older officer, clothed likewise in the uniform of the British army.

"Halt, comrade!" he called out, "whither are you bound?"

"On a secret mission for the general," said Simpson promptly.

"What is your name and regiment?" asked the first.

"Nay, I have equal right to put the question to you."

"I have no objection to answering. I am Captain Habersham, of the 16th Regiment."

"And I am Lieutenant Fairfax, of the 12th," said Simpson, at random.

Luckily for him, there was a Lieutenant Fairfax in the 12th or 13th Regiment. Captain Habersham did not remember which, and not knowing his personal appearance, he judged that this might be the one. So his suspicions were at once allayed, and he said, "Well, Lieutenant, I wish you success."

"Thank you, Captain," said Simpson, and touching his hat, he rode away.

On Thursday evening, Alice Greyson sat very nervous, in one of the front rooms of her father's house, awaiting the approach of the British soldiers. By her side sat Simpson.

"So he expects to gain me by such means," she said to herself, indignantly.

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which revealed the plot he had formed against her.

Capt. Simpson listened in stern silence.

"The infamous coward!" he exclaimed, "to hatch such a plot against a defenseless woman! But he will not find you defenseless. But you are sure you have no interest in him, Alice?"

There was a shade of anxiety in his tone, as he asked this question.

She met his gaze frankly.

"Surely you are not jealous of him, James," she said.

"Forgive me, Alice," he said, "but I love you so dearly, that I tremble continually lest my treasure should be snatched from me."

Half an hour afterwards Captain Simpson rode away from the gate, having reassured the mind of Alice, and decided on a plan for her protection against the danger which threatened her.

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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 25, 1873.

GRATUIT.

We old now subscribers sending us two dollars, now, we will send the Transcript for remittance of this year. True, and date their subscriptions from January 1st, 1874.

The Old Year.

It's over, and with it many a glorious string Of happy dreams. Its mark is on each brow, Its shadow in each heart.

Time, whose ceaseless flight bears us over onward, has brought us to the close of another year. Once again we take our stand upon the verge of the fading year and cast a retrospective glance o'er the months that are passed. 1873, with all its joys and sorrows; with all its pleasures and its pains; with its hopes and its disappointments, will soon be gone, never to return. All that we have done or said during the past is irrecoverable. Whether our deeds have been good or bad; whether our course during the past year has been such as to merit approbation or to deserve censure; whether those around us have been benefited or injured by our influence, and the world made better because of good deeds that we have done, or made worse by reason of our evil example and conduct, the past is unsalterable, and our words and deeds cannot now be recalled, but must stand upon the eternal records to witness for or against us at the great day of final reckoning.

At the beginning of this year many whose ardent hopes for profit or pleasure had been disappointed in 1872 looked forward to the new year with stout hearts and renewed hope only to have their anticipations again dashed to the ground, and the close of 1873 finds them no nearer the realization of their bright dreams than they were at its beginning, and the hearts that had grown light under the buoyancy of hope are again made heavy and sorrowful by cruel disappointment, and sudden reverses. The great fruit crop, upon which the hopes of the agriculturists of the Peninsula are so much centred, proved to the people of this section a total failure, and instead of relief from financial distress so earnestly hoped for, our people find themselves in more straitened circumstances to-day than they were twelve months ago. As if their cup of distress was not sufficiently full a severe and long continued drought spread its blighting effects o'er the land only to be followed by a storm of unpreceded and unparalleled violence spreading destruction and ruin in its path, and entailing a loss of thousands where little could be ill borne.

How many who began the year that is now drawing to a close in glowing health; with life all pleasant and the future bright and joyous; with brilliant prospects and promise of long life, are numbered among the pulseless inhabitants of the silent city of the dead! How many hearts have been wrung with anguish as death has laid his cold hand upon loved ones on whom the affections were centred, and removed them forever from their sight!

How many whose well-laid schemes for advancement seemed to promise success have seen their plans fall to the ground, total failure!

How many long cherished ambitions which seemed to be on the very eve of accomplishment have failed, and left the aspirant in the depths of despair!

How many began the year surrounded by every comfort and luxury that wealth could give, have seen their riches suddenly take to themselves wings and fly away, and the proud and pampered millionaire has become a bankrupt!

The year 1873 has been marked, by many startling occurrences and momentous events entitling it to a prominent page in the history of the world. Disasters, and almost unparalleled, have occurred at home and abroad, causing immense loss of life and vast destruction of property, and bringing grief to thousands of households. Fire, storm and flood, on sea and on land, have raged with wild fury and wrought greatest desolation. Great and mighty heights with human lives have been created at sea, carrying dismay and death to their hundreds of passengers, and created a whirl of horror to thousands of spectators the world over.

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The Virginia Slave.—The difficulty is over to this vessel, which is now thought to be in a fit way of being set off, and has assumed another phase. The Spanish Minister has succeeded in persuading Secretary Fish that the Virginian was not entitled to carry the American flag at the time of her capture, and that she had obtained her papers by means of perjury, and was therefore not entitled to the protection of our Government. The Spaniards are said to be greatly elated over this admission by the U. S. Secretary of State, and rumor says that the re-arrangement of the Virginian and her crew by the United States to Spain is now demanded by the latter. The salute to the U. S. flag which was to have been made to-day is dispensed with and the trouble is no nearer adjustment than it was some time ago.

Though the Government should, in accordance with its views of international justice, feel compelled under the decision of the Secretary of State and the learned (?) Attorney General, to return the Virginian to the Spanish Authorities no considerations of that nature should induce them to yield up her passengers and crew to the inhuman cruelties of the savage butchers in Cuba.

All persons who are in arrears for subscription, or otherwise indebted to the TRANSCRIBER, are urgently requested to call and pay, or send, the amount due. The first of the year is usually the time when persons settle up their accounts and we hope they will do so now.

It is rumored in Washington that the nomination of Attorney-General Williams to be Chief Justice will be withdrawn, and that the President will then nominate Mr. Williams to be Minister to Spain.

Proceedings of Congress.

In the Senate, Thursday, the House salary bill was read and referred to the committee on retrenchment and reform. A resolution was agreed to (offered by Mr. Morill) directing the committee on the judiciary to inquire into the state of the law respecting the discharge from prisons of persons committed by United States courts, and into the expediency of providing for furnishing such persons the means of temporary subsistence. The resolution on the finances came up in regular order, and was discussed by Messrs. Boutwell, Morton, and others. At the conclusion of Mr. Morton's speech the Senate went into executive session.

Another Switch Misplaced.

Replacing switches on the Delaware Railroad is becoming a little too common. "Last week we published an account of an attempt of this kind made by a negro at Armstrong's crossing, and now we have another. On Saturday night last the engine and three cars of the south bound train were thrown from the track by a misplaced switch at Greenwood Station a few miles below Harrington. The train, at the time of the disaster, was running at the rate of 20 to 25 miles per hour. The engine was considerably battered up, the cab being torn completely off, two of the cars were thrown over a slight embankment and somewhat, though not badly, damaged; the third car ran off the track, but did not upset and consequently was not hurt. The passengers being in the rear cars were not injured. The engineer and fireman stayed at their posts and were but little hurt. One or two of the brakemen were a little bruised but nobody much hurt. The look of the switch was found some thirty yards off where it had been thrown by the rascal who did the mischief."

Whether these things are done out of spite to the R. R. Co., or from whatever cause a bright lookout will have to be kept for the perpetrators, and if caught they would be apt to be roughly handled. Throwing a train off the track is dangerous play—to the people on the cars.

Miner Topics.

Jno. V. Craven, Esq., formerly of this county and now engaged in business in Salem, N. J., was recently elected a Vice President of the Board of Trade in that City.

Rev. J. H. Caldwell will deliver a lecture in Union M. E. Church, near Blackbird next Tuesday evening (Dec. 30th), for the benefit of that church. Tickets of admission 25 cts. He should have a good house.

The Commercial thinks the girls in our public schools ought to be taught how to sew. That's a good good notion. We second it.

Our Minstrels give a Concert at Chesapeake City to-night. We wish them a full house, and a grand success.

At the conclusion of the exercises on Friday evening, the S. S. Children will be taken to the Chapel, where the Christmas Tree has been erected, to receive the usual gifts &c.

The Jefferson House.

We take a peculiar pleasure in recommending this newly opened and excellent hotel to each of our readers who may have occasion to visit New Castle. It fully supplies a want long felt.

Mr. Butler introduced a bill to increase the volume of currency, authorizing the issue of 8.05 per cent. bonds to be deposited with assistant treasurers, and exchangeable for legal-tender notes. Referred to the committee on banking and currency.

Mr. Butler then called up the civil rights bill, which was discussed by Messrs. Beck, Butler and others. Mr. Butler advocated its passage strenuously, and said, in allusion to the ejection of colored men from the railroad cars, that he wanted a bill as long as a railroad to protect them. Mr. Beck opposed the bill, not from a wish to deprive the colored man of legal rights, but because he thought those matters better left to the State.

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Mr. Whifford set a good table his house

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At the Jefferson House on the contrary, the rooms are large and well furnished. The house is kept to a high standard and everything about it is neat, and clean. The service is prompt and efficient, and the prices are reasonable.

Mr. Beck, Butler and others, and the

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Time Tables.

Delaware Rail Road Line.

Fall Arrangement.

On and after Monday, Oct. 29th, 1873. (Sundays ex-
cepted) Trains will leave as follows:

NORTH. SOUTH.

A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.

Delmar 12:00 Philadelphia 8:30 5:15

Lewes 12:15 Baltimore 7:30 5:15

Seaford 6:30 12:30 Wilmington 10:15 5:30

Bridgetown 6:45 12:30 New Castle 10:30 6:30

Groveport 7:00 12:30 Easton Road 10:30 7:00

Farmington 7:08 12:30 Dover 10:30 6:30

Harrington 7:25 1:15 Rodney 10:30 7:12

Felton 7:30 1:45 Kirkwood 10:30 7:20

Camberbury 7:45 2:00 Seaford 10:30 7:20

Wooldeis 7:49 2:00 Middletown 11:20 7:31

Wyoming 6:48 12:30 Townsend 11:30 8:07

Dee 7:00 12:30 Georgetown 11:30 8:07

Mooron 8:14 2:30 Gaith Spring 11:45 8:11

Bedsford 8:21 2:30 Clayton 11:55 8:17

Maynas 8:35 2:30 Smyrna, arrival 12:00 8:37

Clayton 8:45 2:30 Georgetown 11:55 8:37

Green Spring 8:54 2:30 Merton 12:00 8:31

Blackwood 8:45 3:00 Dover 12:24 8:46

Wooldeis 8:50 3:00 Georgetown 12:24 8:46

Middleton 9:00 2:30 Woodstock 12:40 9:02

Mt. Pleasant 9:10 3:45 Camberbury 12:45 9:07

Kirkwood 9:20 3:45 Georgetown 12:50 9:13

Harrington 9:30 4:00 Farmington 12:55 9:18

Bear 9:41 4:05 Georgetown 12:55 9:28

State Road 9:45 4:10 Georgetown 12:55 9:49

N. C. Mills 9:50 4:15 Georgetown 12:55 9:50

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Wilmington 10:15 5:35 Laurel 2:12 7:00

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Baltimore 1:05 8:10

MIXED TRAIN.—Northward, will leave Del-
mar at 2:45 P. M., Laurel 3:12; Seaford, 3:45;

Bridgetown, 4:20; Greenwood, 4:40; Farmington,

4:55; Harrington, 5:20; Dover, 5:34; Clayton,

7:21; Middleton, 8:20. Arrive at Wilmington,

9:55; Philadelphia, 12:30; Baltimore, 3:50. P.

M.—Southward, will leave Phila. at 11:30 P. M.

Baltimore, 7:30; Wilmington, 12:55; New Castle,

1:20; Middleton, 2:28; Townsend, 4:45;

Clayton, 5:18; Dover, 4:00; Wyoming, 4:12;

Felton, 4:40; Harrington, 5:05; Farmington,

5:17; Greenwood, 5:32; Bridgewater, 5:50; Sea-
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